
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

SEPTEMBER 10, 1850.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for pay and mileage of members of Congress for the present Session.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the sum of one hundred and sixty thou-
4 sand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out
5 of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
6 for the payment of mileage and per diem of Senators,
7 members of the House of Representatives, and Delegates
8 in Congress, at the present session; two thousand three
9 hundred and thirty dollars for additional expense of sta-
10 tionery for members during the present session, allowing
11 ten dollars to each member: *Provided,* That the Senators
12 and Representatives from California be allowed the same
13 mileage as the Delegate from Oregon, and no more. And
14 that the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the
15 sum already provided for in the civil and diplomatic appro-

16 priation bill, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to
 17 enable the Clerk to pay for the books ordered to be pur-
 18 chased, for the new members of the present Congress.

19 And that Hugh N. Smith, and Almon W. Babbit, late
 20 claimants for seats in the House of Representatives, from
 21 New Mexico and Utah, be allowed their per diem of five
 22 dollars, from the day of their arrival in Washington, to the
 23 day when their claim to a seat was rejected by a vote of
 24 the House of Representatives. And, also, the sum of two
 25 thousand dollars each for their mileage: *Provided*, That
 26 no per diem shall be allowed for any time previous to the
 27 commencement of the present session of Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives: *September 9, 1850.*

Attest: **RICHARD M. YOUNG, Clerk.**